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Town Deals with Flooding and Saturating Rainfalls Damage is Extensive at Old Lock & Dam Park



After eleven inches of rainfall in late April and an additional five inches on May 1 and May 2, a substantial hillside slide occurred at the Old Lock & Dam Park. The lateral separation is over 12 inches and the vertical slide in some areas is several feet. Town engineers as well as engineers from National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and geotechnical experts continue to evaluate the damage and the threat to the property.

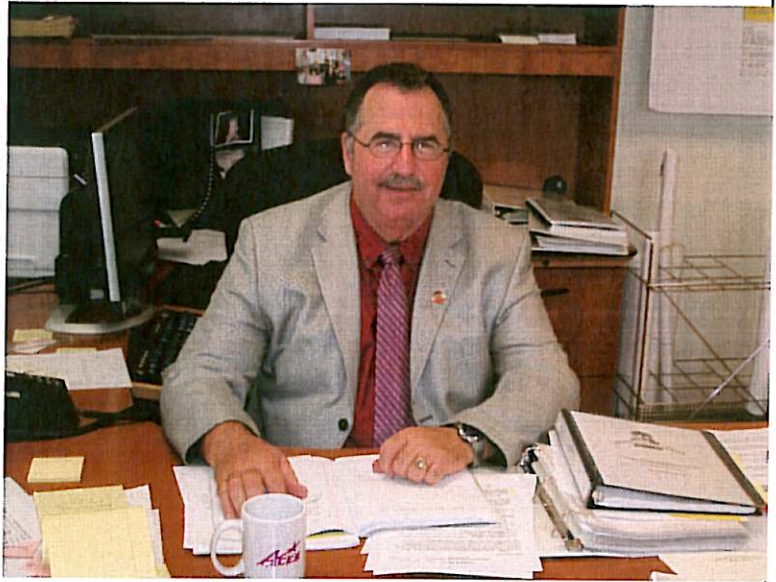
The concrete ramp and porch entry at the west lockmaster cottage has experienced significant differential settlement as has the driveway and parking lot. The Town has engaged the services of a geotechnical firm to determine soil conditions and to help develop a course of action for stabilization and repairs. Town officials are working with area legislators and emergency management personnel to secure financial assistance for this major undertaking.



On April 27, 2011, Town officials declared a state of emergency in the Town of Newburgh due to the extensive damage of various town properties including the Old Lock & Dam Park, portions of the Rivertown Trail, and several areas along Water Street. The Town is working with Warrick County Emergency Management, federal and state officials, and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to assist in the assessment of the damage. The Old Lock & Dam Park on the north side of French Island Trail remains closed until repairs are completed.

Town Welcomes New Zoning Administrator

David Zendell began work as Zoning Administrator on May 2. He served for seventeen years as an inspector for Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). In his position with Newburgh, he will issue building permits and inspect projects for code compliance in the Town. He will serve as administrator for the Board of Zoning Appeals, Historic Preservation Commission, Plan Commission, and the Storm Water Management Board. He will also continue the implementation of the Certified Local Government program through the Department of Natural Resources Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. In addition, he will administer the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer



System (MS4) program in the Town. This program, created by U.S. EPA under the National Storm Water Quality program, is intended to preserve, protect, and improve the nation's water resources from polluted storm water run off through six minimum control measures which include the following: public education and outreach, public participation and involvement, illicit discharge detection and elimination, construction site run off control, post construction site run off control, and pollution prevention and good housekeeping.

Please call or email David for any permitting or code compliance issues. He looks forward to assisting the citizens of the Town wherever possible. David can be reached at 853.2728 or dzendell@newburgh-in.gov.

ALCOA Foundation Donates Funds for Rivertown Trail

The Alcoa Foundation committed to a two-year donation to the Newburgh Rivertown Trail for improvements at Indian Hill Overlook Park.



The historic pillars at the entry were refurbished, the driveway paved, and 22 dogwood trees and 3500 bulbs planted. Two interpretative signs displaying information regarding the Schmidt family Indian Hill home as well as the Newburgh Locks & Dam are currently in fabrication.

River Recedes and Massive Clean Up Begins



With river stages at approximately 47 feet, much of the Old Lock & Dam Park around the #47 Control Building was underwater.

This year the entire parking lot at the lock & dam was covered with water. As the river recedes, the debris remains and poses a monumental task for town crews to remove and clean up. It will take several weeks to complete the



clean up on all areas of town properties that were affected by the Ohio River flooding.



Newburgh Wastewater Treatment plant and collection system personnel and the Newburgh Street Department have put in over 400 overtime hours in the past several weeks to keep the sanitary sewer system operating properly and to help secure and stabilize town properties for the safety of the citizens of Newburgh. Much more work awaits them to complete the clean up. The Newburgh Town Council commends and thanks each of them for their efforts.

Thank you!
The Newburgh Town Council

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Historic Newburgh, Inc. 853.2815

1st Annual Rivertown Trail 5 K



A small group of dedicated volunteers worked tirelessly to see that the 1st Annual Rivertown Trail 5K went off without a hitch on May 7. Over 300 runners and walkers registered, and, despite rainy weather, the event was a tremendous success. The route began at old S.R. 662 and S.R. 66 near the entry to Indian Hill Overlook Park and continued west along French Island Trail and West Jennings, to the Aurand Trailhead, and then east on Water Street. An alternate route was necessary due to flooding of the historic bridge at the Water Street Overlook Trailhead.

Proceeds for the Rivertown Trail 5K will be used by the Newburgh Park Board for the upkeep and maintenance of the trail. This year, the event's donation went toward the purchase of a bicycle for police patrol of the trail. Officers will complete specialized training through the Police Bicycle School. The Town is also hopeful a Gator can be purchased in order for the Town Street Department to more easily navigate the trail for upkeep measures.



Trash Pick Up and Yard Waste

Trash and all co-mingled yard waste is picked up with the regular weekly trash pick up on Tuesday. There is no longer a separate Friday yard waste pick up. Trash and yard waste can be placed in the same receptacle and can also be placed in bags. All limbs and sticks must be bagged or bound, no longer than 4 feet in length or 3 inches in diameter.



Recycling

All recyclables are to be placed in the Allied Waste Management carts and placed curbside for recycling. Recycling pick up is on the Tuesday bi-weekly schedule. Recyclables will only be picked up in the new carts that were distributed last fall.

The Newburgh Recycling Center on W. Main Street is open during its posted hours.

Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Newburgh Community Pool Opens Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m.

Pool Operating Schedule Summer 2011

Opening day – Saturday, May 28

Closing day – Wednesday, August 10

Monday – Friday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m.

Pool Admission Fees

General Admission

\$3.00 – Children 3-11 years
 \$5.00 – Persons 12-54 years
 \$2.00 – Seniors 55 years and older

Free – Children under 2 years

Family Season Passes

\$125.00 – Town of Newburgh resident
 \$150.00 – Non-resident

Single Season Passes

\$50.00 – Town of Newburgh resident
 \$65.00 – Non-resident



**Pool Pass Sales and
 Swim Lesson and Swim Team Sign Up**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday - May 23, 25, and 27
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. at Newburgh Pool
and
Tuesday, Thursday, May 24 and 25
Noon - 6:00 p.m. at Newburgh Pool

POOL RENTAL:

Resident:

1-50 persons \$175.00
 51 and more \$190.00
 Each additional hour \$50.00

Non-resident

1-50 persons \$200.00
 51 and more \$220.00
 Each additional hour \$70.00

SHELTER RENTAL:

\$30 plus 7% sales tax per day

For Pool and Shelter Rentals, please telephone the Newburgh Pool at 812.853.0051 after May 22.

Thank you for helping us keep our park
 facilities clean and safe for all users.

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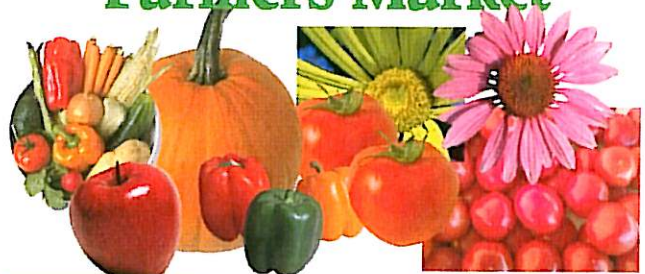
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**2011
Historic Newburgh
Fireworks
Celebration**



**Sunday
July 3
Old Lock &
Dam Park
At Dusk**

**Historic Newburgh Inc.
Farmers Market**



Fruit & Vegetables,
Plants & Herbs,
Farm Fresh Eggs,
Grass Fed Beef,
Free Range Chickens,
Baked Goods,
Local Honey,
Local Artisans

**Saturdays, 8 am - 12 noon
May 14 - October 29**

At State and Water St.
(Edgewater Grille Lot)



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